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Continuation of 5. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: similar to the response to applicant's arguments in the final rejection, applicant has not supplied specific arguments pointing out the particular deficiences, if there are any, of the prior art.